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The tidal wave of Democratic success has once more arisen, and is overthrowing the purchased Republican majorities of last fall. Since last week's elections there is scarcely a place of importance in the West, except poor old St. Louis, where the Republican partisan can pause to exclaim, "Behold, I stand on firm ground, for I am in the citadel of my friends." Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Canton, erstwhile Republican Mecca—and hundreds of other firm strongholds of gold-bugism and protection have been overwhelmed under the advancing wave of constitutional money and the open market of the world for seller and buyer. The elections of '98 will complete the destruction of protection and hard times.

AMERICANS are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by W. C. Gaston, Druggist."

An old Lancashire miller, noted for his keenness in matters financial, was once in a boat trying his best to get across the stream which drove the mill. The stream was flooded, and he was taken past the point at which he wanted to land, while, further on, misfortune still further overtook him, to the extent that the boat got upset. His wife realizing the danger he was in, ran frantically along the side of the stream, crying for help in a pitiful voice, when, to her sheer amazement, she was suddenly brought to a standstill by her husband yelling out: "If I'm drowned, Polly, don't forget that flour's gone up two shillin' a sack!"

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MOBERLY ladies are blushing over a cruel hoax that was perpetrated on them by a slick talking traveling woman not long since. They eagerly parted with their dollars in exchange for a cheap composition procured of the local druggist, which she guaranteed to make them beautiful. We are relieved to know this woman can never do any business in Keytesville. Nature has made our women so beautiful that art will never be consulted to add to their loveliness.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
LESLIE COUNTY.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
WITNESSED my hand and the seal of my office, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

A CANDID editor replying to certain rumors as to his financial condition, says: "The statement that we are about to fail is without foundation. We haven't enough money for that—not yet."

FULTON free silver Democrats knocked the stuffing out of the gold-bug-Republican combination at the city election on the 6th inst.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by W. C. Gaston, Druggist.

An old proverb reads: "To say everyone is talking about him" is an eulogy; but to say "everyone is talking about her" is an elegy."

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Is in every drug store.

**A LOCAL CATARRH Disease.**  
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Nothing but a local remedy of choice of climate will cure it. Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy.  
**Ely's Cream Balm**  
It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once, opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, heals and protects the membrane. Restores the sense of taste and smell. No cocaine, no mercury, no injurious drugs. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. at Druggists or by mail.  
ELY BROTHERS, 36 Warren Street, New York.

A CHICAGO broker, who wanted another office boy, asked an elevator operator to send him a bright boy if he could find one somewhere. Within a half hour the broker's office was invaded by a youngster who applied for the job. "Well, what do you think you would be worth a week?" asked the old man. "About \$50, I guess," replied the boy. "But, of course, I don't expect to get what I'm worth. I suppose you'll pinch me down to about \$1.50, like all the other big guns in the building do, won't you?" "Ah, er—um—well, no. I guess not," said the business man. "You'll begin at \$2.50." And he did.

**THE DREADED CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.**  
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send, Free, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Sufferers.

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PATRICK and Biddy had been married a long time, but did not get along well together, for they were almost continually quarreling. It happened, however, that one day when they were sitting together opposite the fire in came the cat and the dog and laid down between them and the fire, and also opposite each other. Presently Biddy speaks up and says: "Faith, Patrick, isn't it a shame we should always be quarreling; see the cat and the dog, how peaceably they get along." "Och, Biddy! sure, an' it isn't a fair comparison at all! just tie them together and see how they'll act."

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The little children  
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SENATOR GOODYKOONTZ having declared in favor of a rotation in the state offices that shall not only rotate the incumbent out of one particular office, but out of office altogether, the Fayette Democrat Banner rises to amend the suggestion that it be made to apply to county offices as well. It might operate to purify politics, and for that reason would be sound policy. Candidates would not be willing to spend the amount of the salary of the first term in getting office if they were made ineligible to office again before an intervening term.

**Hood's Pills**  
Care sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The St. Louis municipal election resulted as every informed person believed it would in the election of Henry Ziegenheim, Republican. His majority was 6,210, and his plurality over Harrison 24,385. Merriweather ran well, falling only 5,991 behind Harrison. The entire Republican ticket was elected, and all of the lower house of the city legislature is of the same political faith, with the exceptions of four members.

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SENATOR ALLEN of Nebraska has introduced a bill before congress for the repeal of the civil service law. We are glad one man in congress has the courage of an American citizen, and intends to expose the hypocrisy and un-Americanism of this measure of monarchic origin. We already have too much life tenure of office under direct provision of the constitution to extend the evil. It has not worked well in the judicial department, and we see no reason to hope for better results when extended to the entire civil service. Responsibility to the people is a fundamental principle of republican government. By all means let the civil service law be repealed.

**The True Remedy.**  
W. M. Repine, editor of the Tiskilwa, Ill. Chief, says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

IN reference to Miss Emily Hoffman, who was recently married in London to Colonel Hutton of the Grenadiers, an English newspaper has this to say: "Miss Hoffman is one of the most admired of New York beauties. The name is familiar to travelers as the title of one of the best of transatlantic hotels." When an Englishman undertakes to say something real nice he usually does it in this way.

**Free Pills.**  
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by W. C. Gaston, druggist.

THE worst result of the recent school election in Keytesville was the defeat of the increase of levy for our public schools. Under the 40-cent rate established by law we would have difficulty in running a four months' school, and in addition we will lose the per capita state aid, as that is only given to districts maintaining a six months' school each year.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off their bones, makes them feeble, emaciated and efficient? No. It is bad cooking, over-eating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits.

The remedy is artificially digested food such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach the Cordial gives it a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So flesh and strength return. Is not the idea rational? The Cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to decide on its value. A 10-cent trial bottle does that.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

THE Marshall Democrat-News in its issue of April 3rd reports the marriage of Miss Josie Bolen of Slater to V. R. Simmons of Kansas City. The COURIER of April and reported the same social event in its "Border County Notes" as being too old for its local columns. Verily, there are degrees of newspaper enterprise in this world.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer? Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

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## CHARITON COUNTY REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Keytesville, Missouri.

Will buy and sell or exchange lands for parties on the most reasonable terms, and will furnish reliable information as to the location, improvements and quality of any tract of land in the county. We now have the following lands listed for sale, and can give you some good bargains:

- 1-156 acres, 6-2 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved and in high state of cultivation; good dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard of 70 trees. Plenty of good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
- 2-30 acres, 2 miles south of Indian Grove; good buildings and fences; orchard of 4 trees, all in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 35 x 10 feet; title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain.
- 3-640 acres, 8 miles south of Marcelline; one of the finest stock farms in Chariton county; large dwelling and stock barn, 50 acres in cultivation, balance in blue grass pasture and timber; stream running across eastern portion. Post-office on part of the farm. Will be sold at \$35 per acre; time given on part of the purchase money.
- 4-40 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Muscle Fork; plenty of good timber on this tract; will be sold cheap.
- 5-9-acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; 67 acres in cultivation; 20 acres timber. Good comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; convenient to school-house, post-office and church. Will be sold at a bargain.
- 6-400 acres, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved, new dwelling and good barn; all in cultivation; well fenced; time given on part of the purchase money.
- 7-530 acres, 5 miles southwest of Salisbury; good dwelling; all necessary outbuildings; well supplied with water, fine bearing orchard; within 2 miles post-office. Convenient to church and school; all good land.
- 8-40 ac. 2 1/2 miles northwest of Keytesville; orchard of 60 trees, good dwelling and barn; good well; all enclosed with good substantial fences; most all in grass; about 3 acres of timber; price, \$30 per acre, cash.
- 9-160 acres 1 1/2 miles east of Mendon. Good house; good barn and plenty of water. This is one of the best farms in Chariton county. Easy terms.
- 10-301 acres, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Mendon, a first-class farm with a new two-story dwelling with six rooms, large frame barn 32x42 feet and all necessary outbuildings. Tax improvements are all new and complete. Nice young orchard of 100 trees and all kinds of small fruits. Three good living wells and one wind mill, 35 acres in cultivation, balance of farm in grass. To be sold at once. This is a bargain.
- 11-40 acres, 8 miles northwest of Keytesville; 25 acres in cultivation balance in pasture; good 3 room dwelling; barn 21x30 feet and all other necessary outbuildings. Nice young orchard of over 200 trees; plenty of living water. To be sold at a bargain; time given on part of the purchase money.
- 12-575-acre farm 8 miles north of Salisbury, Mo., 500 acres in cultivation and fenced with the improved wire fencing and has been in cultivation only three years. There are 16 acres of timber land on this tract. This body of land will be sold at a bargain. If you want a good farm call at once and get first chance at it.
- 13-120 acres, 2 miles southeast of Prairie Hill and 9 miles northeast of Salisbury; well improved; good 2-story dwelling-house, with 6 rooms, 2 halls, comparatively new; large frame barn 30x50 feet; about 100 acres in cultivation and 10 acres in pasture; orchard of about 2 acres; fences in good repair. Very desirable property and is a bargain. Plenty good running water. This farm goes at \$35 per acre.

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